

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST
SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Jolly of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. F. Malphurs of Hague was a visitor to the city Monday.

J. R. Morton of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Jesse Osteen of High Springs, one of the A. C. L. men, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

L. C. Doane of Waldo, one of the merchants of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. S. Howell and son, Dewey, of Blad, were among the outside visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Plunk's Chili Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, prominent people of the Micanopy section, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. W. Summers of Trenton, county commissioner of that district, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports things lively at the Springs.

Miss Lucy Ford, an attractive young lady of Lynchburg, Va., is among the visitors to the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Irene McCreary.

Misses Minnie and Edith Shawl, two attractive young ladies of Alachua, were visitors to the city Sunday, stopping with their sister, Mrs. Ira Wolfe.

S. B. Phifer, wife and children returned to High Springs yesterday, after accompanying the remains of their infant, Sam, to Micanopy for interment.

O. S. Spurlock, formerly of Waldo but now residing in Alabama, is on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Proffit. He will leave today for his home.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Miss Harriett, returned yesterday from Washington and will spend the remainder of the winter at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Hague passed through the city yesterday for their home, after having spent Sunday with the family of A. L. Kelley at Prairie Creek.

Mrs. S. A. Swails of Fort White, who has been visiting relatives at Wacahoota, and her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ramsey, in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Hugh Morrow returned yesterday to Elizabeth, N. J., after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to his parents in this city. He is connected with a hospital in that city.

G. A. Beach of Floral City, who has been in the city for the past two days visiting his family, returned yesterday to resume his duties, being engaged in the naval stores business at that place.

D. C. Coffield, who has been absent for the past several weeks to points in Texas, has returned to the city. He was at one time engaged in the trucking business here and was a successful farmer.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

E. W. Millican of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Standley of Hague is in the city. He made The Sun an agreeable call last night.

M. Venable, the crate and sawmill man of the town of Archer, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. W. English of Tacoma was in the city yesterday. He is one of the prosperous truckers of that section.

J. C. Boyett of LaCrosse, a prominent young man of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. H. Dye, the picture man of Micanopy, passed through the city yesterday en route to Newberry on business.

Little Miss Mary DePass is recovering from an attack of fever which has confined her to her room for some time.

W. F. Beckham of Campville was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is the efficient deputy sheriff of that place.

Prof. T. F. McBeath arrived yesterday from Columbus, Miss., in order to be present at the funeral services of Mrs. O. B. Thomas.

C. D. Wood, a prominent business man of Archer and member of the firm of Hodgson & Wood, was a visitor to Gainesville on Tuesday.

Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key was in the city yesterday. He is now figuring on securing a house in Gainesville and shortly removing his family to this city.

J. F. Dupree left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he goes to purchase a stock of groceries. He will open a grocery in East Gainesville within the next few weeks.

S. J. Thomas and family arrived in the city yesterday from their Colorado home for the purpose of being present at the funeral services of the former's mother, Mrs. O. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Tedcastle formerly resided here, being a Miss Beville, and has a large number of acquaintances who are glad to again meet her.

Ray Witherspoon, who was so badly injured in an explosion in the High Springs shops several weeks since, has sufficiently recovered to be discharged from that place and is now paying a visit to his mother in this city.

Mrs. S. C. DePass of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in the city and will spend some time here visiting her son, Dr. M. H. DePass. She is highly pleased with what she has seen of Gainesville and may visit here regularly every fall.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

W. T. Howell of Bland was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday.

F. D. Irwin of Fairbanks was a visitor to the city yesterday.

H. Spiva of Windsor was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

H. C. Waldron of Grove Park was a visitor to the county capital Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Story of Windsor was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

W. T. Lynch, a lumberman of Grove Park, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Policeman Owens arrested Sam Sapp, colored, last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

A. D. Chamblin, justice of the peace for the Archer district, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Sheriff Ramsey left yesterday for

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SASH
BLINDS
SHINGLES
BUILDERS'
HARDWARE

Our prices are right. We are in position to make prompt delivery.

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Dunnellon, where he goes to carry some prisoners to the camps.

John D. Luther of Old Town, a progressive man of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. K. R. Turner of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday, having come on a shopping expedition for the day.

J. M. Price of Melrose was a visitor to Gainesville Wednesday. He is one of the leading business men of that section.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Lake City arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Leonard, and other relatives.

R. L. Smith, marshal of Archer, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of bringing up some attached stock.

Holly Barnett of Micanopy was a visitor to the city Wednesday. He was en route to Alachua, where he goes on business.

Mrs. W. T. Waters left yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., having been summoned there by telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

J. M. Rivers, State attorney from this circuit, has returned from Island Grove, where he went to prosecute some State prisoners before the justice court.

The annual meeting of the corporation and congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Fruit trees, pecan trees and roses. Anyone wanting any of the above address me, Gainesville, and I will come and see you, or when in Gainesville call to see me, opposite University. F. P. Henderson.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of C. H. Coles & Son, the new jewelers. They are building up a handsome trade here and all parties interested in what they have to say should read their ad.

G. W. Easterlin of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He formerly conducted a general mercantile business there, but for the past few years has successfully conducted a large brokerage cotton business.

The Baird Hardware Company have a change of advertisement in today's paper to which your attention is directed. They are making a special run on building supplies, and remind you of the fact that they handle this class of goods.

M. D. Beal, formerly a salesman here for W. D. Fagan Co., but now following the trucking business at Martin station, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is making preparations for putting in an extensive spring crop of vegetables.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Occurred at Home of Her Son, Major Thomas, Sunday Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Omer B. Thomas, who has made her home in this city for the past fifty years, died at the home of her son, Major W. R. Thomas, after a continued illness, the direct cause being tuberculosis of the bowels.

The deceased was born in South Carolina, but moved to this city with her husband in 1858, since which time she has made this her home, her husband during his life-time being a prominent physician of the city, devoting a large part of his time to the up-building of the town. Much of her time was devoted to her church duties, she being one of the founders of the Methodist church here and a faithful and tireless worker in its behalf.

The deceased was 74 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves five children who survive her, three being located in this city: Dr. T. F. Thomas, W. R. Thomas and Mrs. W. P. Garrett, S. J. Thomas of Colorado, and Mrs. T. F. McBeath of Mississippi.

From This Morning's Daily Sun:

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. B. Thomas was held from the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Bridges conducting the same. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, and the floral offerings were the most numerous and beautiful ever seen at a funeral in Gainesville.

It required fourteen carriages alone to convey the relatives to the cemetery, and the procession to the cemetery extended from Liberty street to the Seaboard depot, a manifestation of the love and esteem for the beloved woman who had been called to her heavenly home.

No family was ever blessed with a more devoted and loving parent, and she was loved almost as a mother even by every one of her nieces, by whom she was affectionately referred to as "Big Auntie."

Mrs. Thomas passed from earth to heaven with duty well done, having raised a large family to whom, no mother was ever more devoted, and by whom mother was never more loved. She passed away at peace with God and the world, and her children and other dear ones can rest assured that their loss is her gain, for she merited the richest of God's blessings.

Joint Debate.

There will be a joint debate between the two schools of Hague and Pine Cottage at the former place on Friday night, January 15, when a large attendance is expected, owing to the question having been agitated between the two schools for some time. The subject of the meeting will be, "Resolved, that George Washington has been the greatest general America has ever produced." Affirmative, Hague; negative, Pine Cottage.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Alex Avera desires through this method to thank each and every one who so kindly came to her relief and comfort during the illness and death of her late husband. The untiring and faithful help rendered in those sad and trying hours by every one who could be of any assistance places her under lasting gratitude to each of them, and for your help and sympathy she thanks you.

Orange Trees in Bloom.

W. N. Wilson returned yesterday from South Lake Weir, where he has been to look over his orange grove in that section. He brought back a large bunch of blossoms from the trees and his numerous friends at the depot eagerly grasped for only a small bunch of them.

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Every
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Gainesville Furniture Co.
Gainesville, Florida.

Arrested for Wife Beating.

Sheriff Ramsey arrested Elijah Green, charged with beating his wife, at Kanapaha. The evidence was such that Judge Mason fined him \$30 and costs or four months on the gang. It is understood that Green will pay the fine.

..WANTS..

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

SPECIAL PRICES to Florida planters. Bear's Pecan Nurseries, Palatka.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

WAGONS, buggies, American fencing, farm machinery, at car-lot prices. Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy Japanese cane for seed. Any person living between Gainesville and Jonesville having any for sale will address undersigned, giving number he will sell and lowest cash price per thousand. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla.

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